

To the Joint Committee on Judiciary:

Proposed House Bill 7285 should be amended to make it easier for citizens to make complaints of police misconduct and to make police departments accountable for their action and inaction. Specifically, there should be one standard state-wide complaint form available in the languages commonly spoken in the state. In addition, there should be meaningful penalties for police departments that don't comply with the laws covering acceptance and investigation of such complaints.

Sincerely,

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